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- 1. An amounition factory covering an area of approximately 1.5 square loss, is situated three miles north of Chkalov (51 45N, 55 05E) between the Sakmara River and the railway line from Chkalov to Mednogorsk (51 25M, 57 35E). A narrow gauge line connects the factory with the Chkalov-Mednogorsk line.
- 2. The factory was enlarged in 19h2/49 and now consists of 2h workshops and one one-story administration building. Fourteen workshops measure approximately 30 x 35 meters, and the others vary from 25 x 20 to 10 x 7 meters. All workshops reach down three to four meters below ground level, and the whole factory area is surrounded by woods.
- 3. At the end of 1949 the factory worked in two shifts, employing approximately 1800 to 2000 workers.
- 4. Seven workshops in the northern part of the factory produce a variety of explosives at the rate of approximately 15 tons per day. In front of the workshops is an explosives storeroom 20 meters underground, subdivided into cubicles with steel doors. The hair of workers employed in this department invariably turns red.
- 5. The other workshops produce all kinds of assumition up to a caliber of 4.5 cms, detonators, time fuses etc. Daily production averages approximately 40,000 pieces of accountion.
- 6. To the west of the factory, 300 meters from the Sakmara River, is an armunition dump where finished products are kept for periods up to three weeks.
- 7. Four German chemists are employed in the chemical laboratory.

